

THE HOME OF
THE
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS
FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO
GLOUCESTER ARCADE
Developing—Printing—Enlarging—Colouring

CHINA MAIL

ESTABLISHED FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

No. 33599.

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1947.

For THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, LTD.

Price 20 Cents.

We Buy and Sell
TYPEWRITERS
CALCULATING MACHINES
also Anything and Everything
for OFFICE MACHINES
Excellent Service
Hongkong Typewriter Exchange
9, D'Aguiar St. Tel. 21493

"SAI ON" DISASTER FINDINGS "Reprehensible Practice" In Cargo Loading

Recommendations Of Court

That the system used in loading the vessel and berthing the passengers was a "reprehensible practice" that fire patrols should be instituted and clear spaces provided for unberthed passengers separate from cargo, were among the findings of the Marine Court inquiring into the "Sai On" disaster.

In the course of its findings the Court stated that while there had been some infringement of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance regulations, they were insufficient to justify a charge of wrongful act or wilful default of the Master of the vessel.

The full text of the findings follows:

We find that the Registered British River Steamer "Sai On" which was built in 1924 and owned by the Tung On S.S. Company, Ltd., arrived in the Port of Victoria about Noon, on the 2nd February, 1947, and berthed alongside the west side of the pier known as the Tung On Pier, where she lay starboard side to.

There is no doubt in our minds that she was properly equipped, manned and stored for the forthcoming voyage and that Robert Wherry was the Master of the vessel.

The "Sai On" was due to sail for Canton at 6.0 a.m. on the 4th February, 1947, and all loading of cargo was completed about midnight on the 3rd—4th, February, 1947.

Although a few passengers could have embarked the previous evening, it can be accepted that general embarkation did not commence until about 3.0 a.m. on the 4th, February, 1947.

The Master estimated the number of passengers, prospective passengers and friends on board at the time of the casualty to be about 200, and we have no reason to doubt this.

San Francisco, Feb. 25. The people of England can expect to practice self-denial for at least seven more years, Sir Robert Dalton, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Australia, said.

He declared that England's only salvation in international trade would be to increase production to the point where she can pay for her imports with her exports. Now, he said, as much production as possible must be diverted into exports—meaning the people of England can get little of what they are producing.

England still is heavily deficit on overseas trading accounts, he said, although developments were better last year than had been expected.

"Great Britain will still have considerable trade deficit at the end of this year unless some miracle occurs that can raise production," he said.

Sir Robert is here en route to Geneva for the formation of an international trade organization.—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER
An anticyclone covering N. China and Manchuria is intensifying. Pressure is also high S. of the Ryukyu. A weak trough lies across Japan and pressure remains low over the equatorial region.

Today's Forecast—Variable winds, B. direction predominating. Weather fair or clear with patches of morning fog or haze.

What Food Parcels Mean To Britain

(By Margaret Bradbury)
More than 2,500 gift food parcels were sent from Hong Kong to England in the last two months by relatives and friends of families in the United Kingdom according to a post office official here yesterday, who said that this figure averaged only one parcel per eight persons among the European population.

As day by day letters arrive full of overflowing with parcels imported from the U.S.A., Australia and England, for from England they must send goods they so badly need themselves or face economic difficulties.

No one in Britain grudges people abroad their many luxuries but it must be calling to hear of cities overseas where, although they were affected also to a great extent by the war, there are non-austerity conditions and clothing and food in abundance.

Here then are reasons why Hong Kong should send more food parcels to people at home who are in great need of the small extras that cost comparatively little in the stores here. The maximum weight restriction imposed by the post office authorities have now been lifted from seven pounds to 22 pounds. That in itself may serve as a hint.

Southend, Feb. 25. A violent explosion caused by a broken gas main levelled two Southend houses early today killing a 60-year-old woman and injuring five others.

Firemen are searching the debris for other possible victims. The explosion broke windows on other houses along the street and shook the entire seaside town.

Occupants of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

WARMER INSIDE THE FRIG.

London, Feb. 25. Frank H. Fisher, managing editor of British United Press, reported today:

"This is an exaggeration. After last night's frost the warmest place in my kitchen was inside the refrigerator. Liquids inside had not frozen. Liquids outside had."—United Press.

R.A.F. HAVE "SORT OF" SYNDICATE

London, Feb. 24. Reference was made at a London court today to the existence of a "sort of syndicate" when Flight Lieutenant John Macdonald, of the New Zealand Royal Air Force, was summoned for being knowingly concerned in carrying 2,103 metal watch bracelets made in America and Canton and alleged to have been brought by air from Singapore.

A second summons accused him of carrying watch bracelets with intent to defraud revenue of the Purchase Tax. The penalties to which the defendant is liable on each summons were stated to amount to \$5,848.

Detective Sergeant Gerrard of New Scotland Yard, said that on February 8 he saw the defendant take two cases from a taxi into a jeweller's shop. He followed the defendant in and asked what the bags contained. The defendant said: "They are not stolen or anything like that. I brought them from Singapore by air. There are others in it, but I do not want to give them away."

Asked if customs duty had been paid he replied "No, that is the trouble; it is the customs people that I am worried about."

He seemed to be shielding someone, added the officer, but he definitely said that he had brought them from Singapore and not someone else.

Detective Sergeant Marchant, of New Scotland Yard, gave corroborative evidence, and said that the defendant remarked to him: "You know what it is. The boys like to make a bit over the side."

The sergeant in cross-examination said: "Oh yes, there are others in it. I have no doubt."—Reuter.

MEAT ALARM

London, Feb. 25. Britain has appealed to the Argentine to rush shipments of meat to avert a further cut in the present meagre ration.

A Ministry of Food spokesman said that an urgent request for expedited shipments had been made through the Argentine Embassy because the meat supply is "very tight."—Associated Press.

First Sunshine

Berlin, Feb. 24. Sunshine poured down on Europe's shivering millions today from Berlin to Moscow for the first time in weeks, but it did not budge the thermometer very far above freezing.

Moscow backed in a "heat wave" when the mercury rose to 10 degrees above freezing, but the Soviet weatherman said the cold would return.

One-Shoe Murder

Manchester, Feb. 25. Sixteen-year-old farmhand Joseph Gibson appeared before a juvenile court today charged with the "One Shoe Murder" of Miss Sheila Gowrie, aged 10, last January.

The youth's alleged statement said: "She started giving cheek and insulting me. I took off my belt and said I am going to hit her. I don't know what came over me. Then I was putting my belt on and she was dead."

Sheila's strangled body with one shoe missing was found in a passage behind her Manchester house on Jan. 22. She was last seen alive two days before when her mother sent her on an errand.—United Press.

Thuds Preceded Explosion

Southend, Feb. 25. A violent explosion caused by a broken gas main levelled two Southend houses early today killing a 60-year-old woman and injuring five others.

Firemen are searching the debris for other possible victims. The explosion broke windows on other houses along the street and shook the entire seaside town.

Occupants of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

One of the houses said they heard strange thuds shortly before the explosion and both houses containing four flats "fell like a pack of cards." The houses were flattened as if they had received a direct bomb hit.

One occupant, feeling faint from gas, was on her way for medical aid when she was blown up and killed, and her husband was injured.

MAJOR RAIL DISASTER Nearly 200 Killed In Derailment

Komagawa, Feb. 25. At least 178 Japanese were killed and probably 350 injured in one of the worst railway disasters in Japan's history today when four cars of a six-car steam train jumped the track here and plunged down a 30-foot embankment.

Unofficial reports said a coupling between the second and third cars gave way as the train rounded a gentle downhill curve. The remaining four cars dove down the bank into a wheat field.

The engineer drove to the next station on a branch line before he found out he had lost a major portion of his train.

Another report said the rail had spread on the curve but this could not be confirmed officially.

The Kyoto News Agency said the accident was the worst in the history of the Japanese government-owned railroads and the scene at the site of the disaster seemed to bear out this pronouncement.

Four small wooden cars jammed with 200 persons each—were strewn in a bloodstained splintered mass of wreckage for 200 yards.

More than 350 other persons were injured. Some of these dazed-eyed, wounded men and women wandered aimlessly around the area while others were rushed to nearby overburdened hospitals.

Japanese railway officials expressed a fear the death toll might rise as more than 70 victims still alive were reported to be in a critical condition following the wreck this morning when four cars of the speeding train shot off a 30-foot embankment at a sharp curve near here.

(Continued on Page 8 Col. 5)

GANDHI SATISFIED

Chennai, East Bengal, Feb. 24. Gandhi today studied newspaper accounts of Mr. A. J. P. statement on India and British and foreign reactions, but made no comment.

Some close to Gandhi believe he is taking the statement at face value until proved otherwise.—United Press.

Tax On Taxi- Dancers

A Bill to raise revenue by the imposition of a tax of 10 per cent in respect of payment for the services of dancing partners, and a tax of 10 per cent on food sold and consumed in cabarets, is to be introduced at Legislative Council's meeting tomorrow.

Clause 5 of the Bill permits the Legislative Council by resolution to increase, decrease, suspend or vary such tax. The word "suspend" has been used in preference to the word "abolish" which occurs in Section 3 (2) of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, 1930, for the reason that it is envisaged that, whilst it may not be desirable to abolish the tax altogether, it may be convenient in certain circumstances to allow the Legislative Council to grant such exemptions from the operation of the Ordinance as it thinks fit.

Clause 6 of the Bill provides for the method of payment for the services of dancing partners and denigration that the tax has been paid.

A deterrent Clause 9 (2) gives a Magistrate discretion to suspend or revoke a licence. It is considered that this power would afford an effective deterrent against evasion of the tax.

The hire of dancing partners in public dance-halls is ordinarily entrusted to an employee. Evasions of the tax therefore would usually be due to the acts or omissions of such employee. In the circumstances it seems essential to include in the Bill the provisions of Clauses 10 and 11. Clause 10 has been inserted to safeguard compliance with the Ordinance in the event that a public dance-hall be owned by a limited company. Clause 11 is considered necessary to ensure that certain offences which may be raised by proprietors of dance-halls.

Rows-Of Bodies

A few yards from the wreckage, in a small field in which the first sprouts of wheat were appearing, lay rows of bodies of men, women and children. A stooped, impassive old man seeking one of his family who had been on the train, passed solemnly along the rows of dead, lifting clothes or mats which had been thrown over the faces. A middle-aged woman stood silently weeping at one end of the long rows of dead. She had been riding in the first car behind the engine when the accident occurred. Her husband and family were in one of the cars which leaped the track.—Associated Press.

H.K. Civil Servants' Salaries

London, Feb. 24. Mr. Ivor Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary for the Colonies, replying to an inquiry whether a commission would be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of salaries paid to Government servants in Hong Kong, said the Colonial Secretary had agreed to the appointment of a salaries commission, whose composition would be announced as soon as possible.

Mr. Thomas made no specific reply to the second part of the question by Colonel Rees Williams (Lab.) asking how such salaries compared with the remuneration received by persons employed by professional and commercial firms in Hong Kong.

Replying to another question by Colonel Rees Williams, Mr. Thomas said the appointment to Hong Kong of an officer with trade union experience in this country had been approved and the Colonial Secretary hoped that a suitable candidate would be selected shortly.—Reuter.

Distictive - - - WINES and LIQUEURS

HENNESSY BRANDY
V. O.
X. O.
EXTRA
CHAMPAGNES
Perrier Jouet 37
"dry"
Tippor, Heldbeck 37,
"dry"
Imperial Mousseux
Rhum Negrith
Cherry Brandy
Creme de Cacao
Peppermint 44
VERMOUTH
Nolly Pratt
Red Vermouth
Carpano Fattori Pure
Bitter Pantemus
Quinate
DUBONNET
SCOTCH WHISKY
Grant's Best, Procurable
Grant's Liqueur
McNair's Scotch Whisky
Four Roses American Whisky
John Collins London Dry Gin
Schlitz Beer
Calvet, Claret & White Wines
Bunchard Burgundy & White Wines

Serious Situation At Amritsar

New Delhi, Feb. 25. Two were killed and 115 injured yesterday in Moslem rioting at Amritsar, important Sikh centre 35 miles east of Lahore.

The Indian news agency reported that the Amritsar police fired into the mobs after lathi charges and tear gas failed to disperse Moslem demonstrators. British troops were called in to help the police.

One Moslem and one Sikh policeman were killed. A mob later stormed the morgue and removed the Moslem's body. At Jullundur, another Punjab city 75 miles southeast of Lahore, a sub-inspector and 81 Indian police constables were injured by Moslem mobs throwing bricks, bottles and stones. The police opened a fire but there were no reports of casualties among the Moslems.

The situation in Amritsar was explosive. British troops patrolled the streets of the ancient city which is the holy place of the Sikhs who are sally provoked into clashes with the Moslems. The demonstrators carried the one of the first months of the Moslem League's annual congress, the Punjab Moslem League, to the city of Amritsar.

ON OTHER PAGES
Page Two
Wounded Man's Incredible
Swim
Page Three
Accused Charges
Page Four
Gully
Page Seven
The Shortage of
Page Eight
Gully

MAJOR RAIL DISASTER Nearly 200 Killed In Derailment

Komagawa, Feb. 25. At least 178 Japanese were killed and probably 350 injured in one of the worst railway disasters in Japan's history today when four cars of a six-car steam train jumped the track here and plunged down a 30-foot embankment.

Unofficial reports said a coupling between the second and third cars gave way as the train rounded a gentle downhill curve. The remaining four cars dove down the bank into a wheat field.

The engineer drove to the next station on a branch line before he found out he had lost a major portion of his train.

Another report said the rail had spread on the curve but this could not be confirmed officially.

The Kyoto News Agency said the accident was the worst in the history of the Japanese government-owned railroads and the scene at the site of the disaster seemed to bear out this pronouncement.

Four small wooden cars jammed with 200 persons each—were strewn in a bloodstained splintered mass of wreckage for 200 yards.

More than 350 other persons were injured. Some of these dazed-eyed, wounded men and women wandered aimlessly around the area while others were rushed to nearby overburdened hospitals.

Japanese railway officials expressed a fear the death toll might rise as more than 70 victims still alive were reported to be in a critical condition following the wreck this morning when four cars of the speeding train shot off a 30-foot embankment at a sharp curve near here.

(Continued on Page 8 Col. 5)

GANDHI SATISFIED

Chennai, East Bengal, Feb. 24. Gandhi today studied newspaper accounts of Mr. A. J. P. statement on India and British and foreign reactions, but made no comment.

Some close to Gandhi believe he is taking the statement at face value until proved otherwise.—United Press.

Tax On Taxi- Dancers

A Bill to raise revenue by the imposition of a tax of 10 per cent in respect of payment for the services of dancing partners, and a tax of 10 per cent on food sold and consumed in cabarets, is to be introduced at Legislative Council's meeting tomorrow.

Clause 5 of the Bill permits the Legislative Council by resolution to increase, decrease, suspend or vary such tax. The word "suspend" has been used in preference to the word "abolish" which occurs in Section 3 (2) of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, 1930, for the reason that it is envisaged that, whilst it may not be desirable to abolish the tax altogether, it may be convenient in certain circumstances to allow the Legislative Council to grant such exemptions from the operation of the Ordinance as it thinks fit.

Clause 6 of the Bill provides for the method of payment for the services of dancing partners and denigration that the tax has been paid.

A deterrent Clause 9 (2) gives a Magistrate discretion to suspend or revoke a licence. It is considered that this power would afford an effective deterrent against evasion of the tax.

Rows-Of Bodies

A few yards from the wreckage, in a small field in which the first sprouts of wheat were appearing, lay rows of bodies of men, women and children. A stooped, impassive old man seeking one of his family who had been on the train, passed solemnly along the rows of dead, lifting clothes or mats which had been thrown over the faces. A middle-aged woman stood silently weeping at one end of the long rows of dead. She had been riding in the first car behind the engine when the accident occurred. Her husband and family were in one of the cars which leaped the track.—Associated Press.

H.K. Civil Servants' Salaries

London, Feb. 24. Mr. Ivor Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary for the Colonies, replying to an inquiry whether a commission would be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of salaries paid to Government servants in Hong Kong, said the Colonial Secretary had agreed to the appointment of a salaries commission, whose composition would be announced as soon as possible.

Mr. Thomas made no specific reply to the second part of the question by Colonel Rees Williams (Lab.) asking how such salaries compared with the remuneration received by persons employed by professional and commercial firms in Hong Kong.

Replying to another question by Colonel Rees Williams, Mr. Thomas said the appointment to Hong Kong of an officer with trade union experience in this country had been approved and the Colonial Secretary hoped that a suitable candidate would be selected shortly.—Reuter.

Distictive - - - WINES and LIQUEURS

HENNESSY BRANDY
V. O.
X. O.
EXTRA
CHAMPAGNES
Perrier Jouet 37
"dry"
Tippor, Heldbeck 37,
"dry"
Imperial Mousseux
Rhum Negrith
Cherry Brandy
Creme de Cacao
Peppermint 44
VERMOUTH
Nolly Pratt
Red Vermouth
Carpano Fattori Pure
Bitter Pantemus
Quinate
DUBONNET
SCOTCH WHISKY
Grant's Best, Procurable
Grant's Liqueur
McNair's Scotch Whisky
Four Roses American Whisky
John Collins London Dry Gin
Schlitz Beer
Calvet, Claret & White Wines
Bunchard Burgundy & White Wines

Serious Situation At Amritsar

New Delhi, Feb. 25. Two were killed and 115 injured yesterday in Moslem rioting at Amritsar, important Sikh centre 35 miles east of Lahore.

The Indian news agency reported that the Amritsar police fired into the mobs after lathi charges and tear gas failed to disperse Moslem demonstrators. British troops were called in to help the police.

One Moslem and one Sikh policeman were killed. A mob later stormed the morgue and removed the Moslem's body. At Jullundur, another Punjab city 75 miles southeast of Lahore, a sub-inspector and 81 Indian police constables were injured by Moslem mobs throwing bricks, bottles and stones. The police opened a fire but there were no reports of casualties among the Moslems.

The situation in Amritsar was explosive. British troops patrolled the streets of the ancient city which is the holy place of the Sikhs who are sally provoked into clashes with the Moslems. The demonstrators carried the one of the first months of the Moslem League's annual congress, the Punjab Moslem League, to the city of Amritsar.

ON OTHER PAGES
Page Two
Wounded Man's Incredible
Swim
Page Three
Accused Charges
Page Four
Gully
Page Seven
The Shortage of
Page Eight
Gully



It's a good thing she's wearing **WOOL** its nature's own protection

and is imported by
The Roy Farrell Export-Import Co. (HK) Ltd.
The First International Service in The World
402-403 York Building, Telephone: 31350
Chater Road, Hongkong. 81300
and at
SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA), MANILA (PHILIPPINE ISLANDS),
SHANGHAI (CHINA) and LONDON (UNITED KINGDOM).
BUY BRITISH - ITS BEST



WHITE HORSE WHISKY

The Aristocrat of
Scotch Whisky. Older
and Better than Ever.

Agents:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Tel. 30311

When you need an Aspirin—take an Alasil Tablet

The New Improved form of Aspirin with BIG Advantages

"The advantages of Alasil Tablets for the relief of pain are recognized by Medical and Dental practitioners and specialists—by whom they are widely prescribed."

In addition to the normal quantity of the highest quality aspirin, every Alasil Tablet contains a proportion of "Alco" which is important in that it soothes the stomach and helps to make the pain-relieving properties of aspirin more effective. For this reason, Alasil can be taken without unpleasant after-effects—such as those which are caused by ordinary aspirin.

Always keep Alasil Tablets handy. You will be delighted to find how pleasant they are to take and how quick to give relief. Take an Alasil post lunch and before bedtime. Alasil is also the ideal first aid for all forms of Rheumatic Pain and Periodic Pain, also for Migraine, Headache and all other pains.

Sole Distributors:—
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Alasil Conquers Pain

TRY TO HAVE YOUR
PICTURES PRINTED ON
VELOX PAPER AT
A. WHITE & CO.
PHOTO SUPPLIES

St. David's Day Programme

In common with other National Societies of Hong Kong, St. David's Society (Cymdeithas Dewi Sant) have planned a programme for the celebration of their National Day, St. David's Day, on Saturday, March 1st.

At a General Meeting of the members, a Working Committee was appointed consisting of:—
President, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones; Vice-President, Mr. J. L. Jones; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. G. A. G. Fisher; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Wynne-Jones and the Rev. A. Davies, R.N. and Mrs. Hooper.

The following programme has been adopted and it is hoped that as many as possible of the members of the Society and their friends would attend.

(a) A march in memory of Welshmen who lost their lives during the second world war, will be held on the Cenotaph at 8.30 a.m.

(b) A Noddy Llawen will be held in the hall of St. Joseph's College (Forces Educational Centre), Kennedy Road, at 7.30 p.m. The entertainment will consist of a short play by J. O. Francis, "Birds of a Feather," Welsh songs by a Quartet and a Welsh Choir, together with community singing. A buffet supper will also be provided. Particularly requested that members should inform the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. M. Wynne-Jones, c/o G.E.O. not later than stating how many tickets they require.

(c) Arrangements have been made for the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, March 2nd at St. John's Cathedral to be partly Welsh. The Dean, the very Rev. A. P. Rose, has also kindly consented to some of the hymn tunes being favourite Welsh hymn tunes. It is particularly hoped that as many Welsh people as possible will attend this service.

ALMOST MIRACULOUS FEAT Incredible Swim Of Wounded Man

When Inspector Carruthers, of Ping Shan Police Station, and his witnesses, revealed the details of the cold-blooded brutal murder of two men and the attempted murder of a third, they also told the story of an "almost miraculous" feat by Chan Tak-hing, the third victim, who despite three bullet wounds swam for four hours with his hands tied behind his back and after a brief rest, walked for another three or four hours across hills, to make a report to the Police.

The alleged perpetrators were Chan Yui-shu alias Ho Lan-chung, Cheuk Chau, Cheung Kee-cheong, Liu Mun, Li Yau and Mak Kau, alias Mak Kam-shing, the first named of whom appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday charged with the murder of Hui Chi and Hui Hung, and the attempted murder of Chan Tak-hing, in Deep Bay on Oct. 12 last.

Outlining the case, the Crown alleged that some time between 8 and 9 p.m. on Oct. 12 at Lau Pau Shan village, on the British shore of Deep Bay, Hui Chi, Hui Hung and Chan Tak-hing were seized and bound by a gang of seven or eight men. They were put aboard a rowing boat and taken out to sea to a part of Deep Bay roughly between the British and Chinese shores. The anchor was dropped, the three victims shot and their bodies thrown into the sea.

Swimmer Shot
One sank immediately, but the other two managed to keep afloat and swim away. So determined were the murderers

that their victims should not escape that the boat roved in pursuit. When the boat was near one of the swimmers the pursuers opened fire with pistols and shot him until he sank. The third man, whom the murderers assumed to be dead, managed to swim for four hours, although his arms were tied behind his back and despite the fact that he was suffering from three bullet wounds, at about 2 a.m. he landed in the vicinity of a beach called Pak Nai, a few miles west of Lau Pau Shan. Here, he received a change of clothing from the inmates of a solitary wooden hut and they proceeded to trek over the hills to Ping Shan Police Station, arriving at about 6 a.m. exhausted.

As a result, a Police party raided Lau Pau Shan village, and a number of men were arrested, and witnesses collected.

Four of the alleged murderers, Cheuk Chau, Cheung Kee-cheong, Liu Mun and Li Yau, were arraigned before the District Officer at Tai Po on Oct. 20 on the capital charge. On Dec. 9, while the trial of the other four was in progress, Mak Kau was arrested in Lau Pau Shan village, resulting in the re-trial of the first four. On Feb. 11, the five men were committed to stand trial at the Sessions by the District Officer.

New Arrest
At about 3.30 p.m. on Feb. 13, D.S. Leung Shun arrested Chan Yui-shu, the present accused, in Des Voeux Road West and took him to Ping Shan.

At an identification parade the following day, he was identified by two of the three boatmen as having been aboard the boat from start to finish, and, further, as being one of the armed men who went to their quarters at the Yu Wo Tong oyster firm in Lau Pau Shan village on the night in question and ordered them, at pistol point, to row the boat for them.

Insp. Carruthers said that the defendant came from the same village as the boatmen and known to them for from between 10 and 20 years.

Chan Lo-chai, one of the witnesses, declared that, after the second man had been shot in the water, he told the pursuers to stop searching for the third man as he must be already dead.

Hearing will be continued this morning.

Punished Gendarmes For Offences

During his term as Officer Commanding the Eastern Kowloon H.Q. at Happy Valley he had punished three of his subordinates for offences against prisoners in custody, Captain Shibata Shigeo, who spent his second day in the witness-box at No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday, stated under cross-examination by the Prosecution Officer, Major R. C. Lai.

Two of the three offenders were court-martialled. Shibata said, one being a Pte. Okunishi, who was punished for beating Murphy and received a two-year prison term.

A Formosan interpreter named Shum Ming-king was also court-martialled and sentenced to 2½ years' imprisonment for intimidating prisoners at the Gendarmerie. The third man, a Sgt.-Major Tsoboi, was dealt with separately.

Shibata said that prisoners were kept for interrogation for periods ranging from two hours to two months. Only two or three per cent. of the more important prisoners were kept for interrogation for a long period.

He had never heard of his co-accused, Sgt.-Major Oba, beating prisoners, Shibata said, and he did not think Oba the type of man who would.

Details of interrogations were given him by his subordinates. But he did not think he was always given all the details. Prisoners were graded according to the nature of their offences and the severity of their punishment. Some were kept in different

PROBATION AGE EXTENDED

Power to Magistrates to grant probation to adolescent offenders under 21, whom they are now reluctantly compelled to send to prison, is contained in an ordinance to amend the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1922, which will have its first reading in Legislative Council tomorrow. Under the present ordinance the system of probation applies only to offenders under 16.

Customs Pass Accident

This is a very serious charge. As a result of your carelessness a man has died. You must be punished," said Mr. Latimer, at Kowloon when he fined Choi Him a total of \$200 on charges of driving without due care and caution and driving a lorry without the permission of the licence. S/I Browne of the Traffic Department stated that accused was driving a Land Transport lorry, No. K055, along Customs Pass Road on Feb. 24 when, as the result of a turn to the right, the lorry ran over the embankment. One of the three Chinese who were on the vehicle was thrown out and sustained injuries from which he died.

Imposing a fine of \$150, or six weeks hard labour, on the first count, and \$50 or two weeks on the second, His Worship also recommended that defendant's licence be suspended for six months.

Information Wanted

Sigmn. Chow Gim, Canadian Army, would be grateful for any information regarding his wife, Eva Gum Fong Chow, and his son, Kenneth Chow, from whom he has had no word since November 1941.

Mrs. Chow was born in Toronto on Mar. 25, 1919, and was married in Hong Kong on Dec. 20, 1935. Their son was born on Sept. 6, 1936, at the Kowloon Hospital.

Any information should be sent to Major G.B. Puddicombe, K.C., head of the Canadian War Crimes Liaison Detachment, Hong Kong, Telephone No. 34048.

G.B.S. PEAY TONIGHT

Opening tonight at 7.30 p.m. in the Star Theatre is Bernard Shaw's Heartbreak House presented by the Hong Kong Stage Club. The play will be showing for four nights only. Heartbreak House—a play with an abundance of wit and humour—is proclaimed by Shaw himself as his best work and should prove with the aid of the skilled players of the Hong Kong Stage Club, to be excellent entertainment. Present at tonight's opening will be H.E. The Governor and Lady Young.

H.K. Fight Against Disease

The Medical authorities are planning to hold a health campaign week beginning March 31st in an effort to combat disease in the Colony.

This will be the first general health campaign to be held in Hong Kong.

It is believed that a maximum figure of \$50,000 has been allotted by the Government for anti-disease propaganda to be organised in the Colony during this year.

Attacking the health problem under the heading of—the "menace of rats, flies, venereal disease, splitting, urinating and defecating in the streets," the authorities plan to place numerous posters on public exhibition together with short films in the local cinemas, and radio talks.

MENACES CHARGE

On the application of DSI Dowman, Mr. Latimer yesterday fixed Wednesday, March 6, for hearing of the charge of demanding money with menaces against Wan Kwok-yung, 25, married woman. Accused is alleged to have demanded with menaces the sum of \$500 from Lo Chi-ching and Lo Li-tung on Jan. 21 at Kowloon.

of the "Kendallworth" to be called. Li was remanded in Police custody.

Q.M. On Assault Charge

How the quartermaster drew his sailor's knife when the Third Officer ordered him to his post was described to Comdr. Ryder in the Marine Court yesterday when Li Hung-chiu, quartermaster of the "Kendallworth" in harbour was charged with assault and disobeying a lawful command.

John Leslie Wilson, the Third Officer, was in Court as complainant. He said on the morning of Feb. 24, Li was absent from his post and he found him in his quarters. When ordered to go on duty he refused and used abusive language. In the company of the ship's wireless operator, K.L. Jones, and another officer, Peter Bell, Wilson again went to Li's quarters. He had with him a pair of handcuffs. At the sight of the handcuffs Li got up and drew from his sheath a sailor's knife. The party retreated and shut the door, and the wireless operator signalled the Police, who later took Li into custody.

After corroborative evidence had been given by the wireless operator and Bell, hearing was adjourned to this morning at 10.30 a.m. for the Chief Officer

GILMAN & COMPANY, LIMITED.

Change of Telephone Numbers

As from March 1, 1947.

Accounts Dept.	
General Import Dept.	
Motor Department (Sales)	31146
Engineering Department	
Export Department	
Insurance Department	
Shipping Department	

The following Main Office Numbers remain unchanged—

Insurance Department (Chinese)	25727
Compradore	22935

On Sundays, Holidays and after office hours

Shipping Department	31147
Insurance Department	31148
General Import Dept.	31149
Motor Department (Sales)	31140



Fidelity Control
an exclusive new feature in the great new range of Philips Radioplayers

PHILIPS
NEW Radioplayers
SERVICE—SALES—DISTRIBUTION
CENTRAL RADIO & ELECTRIC

Money Market

Chinese National Currency was again stationary yesterday at 33½ cents for futures and 46 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000).

Gold opened at \$260 a ton, and closed at the same rate. It fluctuated between \$254.25 and \$253 in the course of the day.

Plasters, after a weak opening at \$9.55 per 100, later dropping to \$9.40, made a slight rally in the afternoon and closed at \$9.80.

U.S. dollars had buyers at \$47.6, Sterling at \$14.90 and Australian pounds at \$12.53.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

Following is the latest list of donations to the Annual Appeal of the Salvation Army previously acknowledged: \$5,411.20, Mr. Hobbs \$10.00, Mercantile Bank of India \$50.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen \$50.00, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman \$50.00, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell \$20.00, Mr. Robert Ho Tung \$100.00, J. D. Hunter \$25.00, M. A. Da Silva \$50.00, J. Reynolds \$20.00, Shewan Tomes \$100.00, Mr. Johnstone \$20.00, Humphreys and Co. \$50.00, Mrs. J. Humphreys and Son \$50.00, S. S. Fawcett and Son \$50.00, St. S. Church \$100.00. Total: \$9,806.20.

Shortly after 3.30 yesterday afternoon, an unidentified Chinese woman collapsed outside No. 2, Des Voeux Road, when she was passing a car. She was taken to the Police Hospital and died. The body was later taken to the mortuary.

NATURE TOOK
YEARS TO PRODUCE
THAT COAL

YES, AND NATURE
TOOK YEARS TO
PRODUCE
BLACK & WHITE
WHISKY.



By Appointment
to H.M. King George VI
James Buchanan & Co. Ltd.
Scotch Whisky Distillers.

BLACK & WHITE SCOTCH WHISKY

How and Where to Use SCOTCH CELLULOSE TAPE

1. Slide metal drum into
roll and place in the
position with adhesive
side of tape down
against roller.



2. Place finger under tape
between roller and roll.



3. Pull desired length up
ward and forward, with
out scraping tape against
roller.



4. Then pull downwards
and sideways against
roller.



OBTAINABLE AT:-

WING ON CO., LTD.
SINCERE CO., LTD.
CHINA EMPORIUM LTD.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY
KING'S DISPENSARY
COLONIAL DISPENSARY
YUE SHING PRINTING
CHE SAN STATIONERY

DRAGON SEED CO.
DRAGON LIGHT CO.
THE KEENSEN CO.
KING'S CO.
TAI WO COMPRADORE
MAN YING CO.
YEE HING CO.

AND OTHER LEADING STORES

Sole Agents:- **TONLEY & CO.,**

WING ON BANK BLDG., 3rd Floor. Tel. 23717

BRITANNIA BATTERIES LTD.

for

Alkaline Storage batteries

Sole Agents in Hong Kong & South China:-

REISS, BRADLEY & CO., LTD.

National City Bank of New York Building.
2 Queen's Rd. C., Hong Kong. Telephone 28006/7. CLR

INDIAN CHANGES PLEA: GETS SEVEN YEARS

After the Crown had presented 12 of its 24 witnesses at Monday's trial, Mohammed Yussuf Shah, pre-war Police Lance-Sergeant, at the resumed hearing yesterday changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty to all 23 counts laid against him under the 1940 Defence Regulations.

Shah was sentenced to seven years' hard labour by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould at the Criminal Sessions.

Passing sentence, His Lordship told accused that his counsel had said everything possible on his behalf and that if it were not for his meritorious services to prisoners of the Japanese whilst he was a guard, the sentence would have been much heavier.

Shah was sentenced to seven years on the first count; five years on the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 22nd; two years on the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, 11th, 12th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 23rd, and six months on the second count. All sentences are to run concurrently.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, assisted by ASP O'Donovan, prosecuted. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hughes Jones, represented Shah. Before entering a plea for mitigation, Mr. d'Almeida called nine witnesses and read a letter by Dr. Selwyn-Clarke to testify to accused's good character and meritorious service to prisoners held by the Japanese at the Supreme Court cells, (former Japanese Gendarmes Headquarters) whilst accused was a guard there.

Inspector S. C. Smith said accused worked under him at Shaukuk before the war and in his opinion was trustworthy and of good character.

Inspector T. G. Mackay stated accused also worked under him before the war, was a good worker, and had earned 40 medals for outstanding services in a Typhoon period. Witness said he formed a very favourable opinion on accused.

Rev. Father P. J. Joy said that while detained at the Supreme Court between May and August, 1943, accused was a guard and showed extraordinary friendship to him and other prisoners. Witness said he knew accused had helped a great many people there and undertook very grave risks to help prisoners.

Inspector J. H. Casey testified that he was detained at the Supreme Court together with Father Joy, and was grateful to accused for his help.

Mr. F. Tyndall, of the Gas Company, testified that during his five-week detention at the Supreme Court he never saw accused striking anybody but accused helped many prisoners, including himself, Capt. Ansari, Dr. Bunje, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke and Mr. Pasco.

Witness said he did not think he could have survived without accused's help during the detention period when accused ran great risks—the death penalty if discovered by the Japanese—in smuggling food parcels as he was in bad health.

Mr. B. Pasco said he was arrested and detained at the Supreme Court together with Father Joy, Father Casey, Mr. George Kotwall, Mr. Kookel, Mr. Ches Bennett, Mr. Hyde and others.

Accused was very helpful to all the prisoners, including many Chinese, by bringing messages in and out, food parcels and medicine without any suggestion of

reward. Witness never saw accused ill-treating anybody. After his release he often met accused in the street and was given warning of impending troubles. From the views accused expressed to him, accused was entirely pro-Ally.

No Alternative
In his opinion it was impossible for any non-Chinese to escape from Hong Kong from 1943 until the end of the war, as the Japanese cruelty became more evident as the war progressed against them.

Mr. E. D. d'Almeida said that despite accused's knowledge in April, 1943, that he was communicating with the late Mr. Monaghan at Stanley, he had never been molested by the Japanese.

Further, accused visited his home and joined in listening to Allied broadcasts, which was an offence. He did not get into trouble.

Mr. R. Choy said he was arrested and detained at the Supreme Court in April, 1943. On one occasion, the Japanese administered water torture. Accused was present and ordered by the Japanese to hold witness' legs.

In his opinion, witness said, accused had no other alternative but to hold his head as he was told. Accused did not perform the duty to the satisfaction of the Japanese and was sent away, after which another man was sent in to take accused's place during the torture.

Witness was grateful to accused for his help in delivering messages and food, without any reward, between him and his wife.

"If I had been without him," witness concluded, "I don't know how I could have survived the first few days' torturing."

Mr. Wai Po-chung said during the occupation he knew accused through Mr. Pasco and was tipped off by accused that he was being shadowed by the Japanese for discussing Allied war news.

Mr. d'Almeida read a letter from Dr. Selwyn-Clarke in which the Director of Medical Services spoke of accused's helpful service to all prisoners, including himself, at the Supreme Court during his detention.

During a police raid on hawkers in Hollywood Road yesterday afternoon, a 59-year-old hawker, Siu Wing Chung, was injured and admitted to hospital.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th March 1947 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 27th February, 1947.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.
Basement, French Bank Bldg.,
A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer.
Telephone 31867.

NEW POST FOR CHIANG

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
The Chinese Army organ, "Peace Daily," said that Chiang Kai-shek will take over the presidency of the Executive Yuan with General Chang Chun as Vice-President when Government reorganisation takes place after the plenary session of the Kuomintang's Central Executive Committee, slated for March 15.—United Press.

CATHOLIC CENTRE RECEPTION

There was a large attendance at the Catholic Centre at a reception last evening in honour of His Excellency Mgr. Ribet, Apostolic Intermuncio to China.

The Rev. Father Riganti (deceased) an address of welcome, to which Mgr. Ribet replied.

BY ORDER
Of the Director of Disposals
Far Eastern Area
(M.O.S.)

1. THE BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD (HONG KONG) is authorised to receive TENDERS for the purchase from H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and other Naval Establishments in Hong Kong and Kowloon of:-

(a) SCRAP IRON AND STEEL
(b) FIREWOOD

2. Tenders will be for the purchase of either (a) and/or (b) in (1) above quantities as they become available weekly over a period of 3 (Three) months commencing 1st March, 1947.

3. Tenders must be deposited with the Board in sealed packets and marked "Quantities as they become available weekly over a period of 3 (Three) months commencing 1st March, 1947."

4. Closing date for Tender:—12 Noon, Saturday, 1st March, 1947.

5. Further details and conditions of Contract may be had on application to the British Stores Disposal Board (Hong Kong), Victoria Barracks (Entrance 50, yards west of Queen's Road Entrance to Barracks).

6. The Chairman of the British Stores Disposal Board (Hong Kong) does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that by a deed poll dated the 25th day of February, 1947, I, Charles George Gray of No. 1, Shan Kwong Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Merchant, a natural-born British Subject, renounced and abandoned the surname of Scicluna.

DATED the 25th day of February 1947.

CHARLES GEORGE GRAY
formerly known as
Charles George Scicluna.

Chinese Optical Co.
OPTICIAN
67 QUEEN'S ROAD C.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 5 OF 1947

HONG KONG HARBOUR. SUBMERGED OBSTRUCTION.

POSITION: 018° 5 Cables from Kellot Island Flag Staff.

DETAILS: The submerged obstruction within half a cable of the above position, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1946, has been marked by a green painted unlighted can buoy.

REMARKS: There is approximately 22 feet of water over this obstruction at L.W.S.T. Vessels should keep well clear of this area.

Charts affected: 3279, 1459, E.110318.

Authority: Harbour Master.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1947.

HARBOUR DEPT.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in triplicate for the purchase of the unserviceable Steam Launch "Kwong Lee" will be received by the Chairman of the Tender Board, Public Works Department, until Noon on Monday, March 10, 1947.

The tender should be clearly marked "Tender for the purchase of the unserviceable launch 'Kwong Lee'."

This launch is to be sold as she lies partially submerged off Causeway Bay. Permission to inspect and details of the specifications and condition may be obtained on application to the Superintending Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau-mai.

Particulars:—
Length — 75' 0"
Breadth — 16' 8"
Depth — 8' 0"

Tenders must be deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$500.— (Five Hundred Dollars), the receipt for which should be attached to the tender when submitted. This sum will be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails to complete the transaction. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The successful tenderer will be required to pay the purchase money to the Treasury within 48 hours of being advised of the acceptance of their tender.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.
Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1947.

NOTICE

It is notified for information that the existing restrictions on the export of foodstuffs by parcel post have been modified and the following regulations are substituted for the sending of Gift Parcels from Hong Kong.

"Unsolicited Gift Parcels will be permitted without export licence if

(a) gross weight of parcel does not exceed 22 lbs.;
(b) parcel is clearly marked "GIFT."

The contents of each parcel must be declared in detail.

The export of the following rationed commodities is strictly prohibited:—

Rice
Flour
Sugar
Butter
Sweetened Condensed Milk

E. I. WYNNE-JONES,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1947.

POLICE NOTICE

Traffic Arrangements during the demolition of the Japanese Memorial on Mount Cameron on WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1947, BETWEEN 4.15 P.M. AND 5.15 P.M.

CLOSED ROADS

The following roads will be closed to all TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIANS from 4.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th February, 1947:—

1. Stubbs Road between Wanchai Gap and Magazine Gap.

2. Coombe Road between Wanchai Gap and Magazine Gap.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1947.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers.
Pedder Building.
Telephone No. 20224.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday the 27th Feb. 1947, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building, Basement:

387 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, comprising:—

STORED AT KIN LEE GO-DOWN, WEST POINT:

Chests of Drawers, Tallboys, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Cabinets, Cupboards, Desks, Dressing Tables, Bedside Tables, Dining Tables, Extension Tables, Kitchen Tables, Settees, Armchairs, Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Stools, Benches, Ice Boxes, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Hall Stands, Mirrors, Carpets, Cushions, Ornaments, Towel Racks, Safes, Etc., Etc.

STORED AT KWONG HIP LUNG SHIPYARD, SHAM-SHUIPO, KOWLOON.

Motor Boat, 3-cylinder Diesel Engine, Lubricating Oil.

STORED AT LAMMERT BROTHERS' AUCTION ROOMS, PEDDER BUILDING, BASEMENT.

Lacquer Vases, Flashlights, Ship's Telegraph, Cash Boxes, Adding Machine, Writing Pads, Silver Sweet Baskets, Sauce Boats, Napkin Rings, Dishes, Finger Bowl Holders, Salt Cellars, Pepper Castors, Mustard Pots, Forks, Spoons, Knives, Sugar Tonges, Etc., Spectacles, Pocket Watches, Wrist Watches, Fountain Pens and Pencils, "Zenith" Radio, 7-Valves, Etc.

The above-mentioned articles will be open for inspection at their respective godowns on 25th and 26th February, 1947, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Inspection Permits will be issued by the Undersigned at their Auction Rooms.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Volume 2, No. 12, of 9th March, 1946.

LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday the 27th Feb. 1947 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building, Basement:

20 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, comprising:—

Large Trailer with Pneumatic Tyres.
Solid Tyre Wheels, Lathe Cones, Shaft Pulleys, Old Machines, Rolled Steel Jists, Hand Winch, Old Metal Windows, Small Oil Engine, Press, Metal Boxes and Old Refrigerator Cases, Lathe, about 12", with Long Gantry, Wood Lathe, Vertical Drilling Machines, Screwing Machines, Planer, Machine Parts, Hand Milling Machine, Grinding Machine, Scrap.

The above-mentioned articles will be open for inspection at the Government Trades School, Wanchai, on the 25th and 26th February, 1947, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Inspection Permits will be issued by the Undersigned at their Auction Rooms.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Volume 2, No. 12, of 9th March, 1946.

LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

20 WORDS—\$1 PER LINE ONE
INSERTION PREPAID, \$1
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL
INSERTION. ADDITIONAL
WORDS 10 CTS. PER WORD
PER INSERTION

\$2

Replies are awaiting at our
offices for Nos. 212, 214, 218,
220, 221, 222, 223, 231, 240,
256, 260.

WANTED KNOWN

ENGLISH Lady visits hotels,
houses, for shampoo/sets/manicure/
etc. Write 4 Chatham Rd. Kow-
loon. Phone 58020.

POSITION WANTED

B.A. registered teacher, experienced in business, good in English, Maths, typing, book-keeping, office routine, seeks employment. Box 267, "China Mail."

POSITION VACANT

ACCOMMODATION required for British Aircraft Engineers. Quies habitable flats, rooms, with or without board desired. Apply Box No. 269 "China Mail."

CHINESE Engineering Salesman with good knowledge of English wanted by old established firm of importers. Apply stating experience and salary required to Box 271, "China Mail."

PREMISES WANTED

TWO or three room flats required. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box No. 270 "China Mail."

HONGKONG & HANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Friday the 28th day of March, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1946, and for the election of Directors, and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th March, 1947, to Friday the 28th March, 1947 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board.

A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th Feb. 1947.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 28th FEB. 1947 commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at their Sales Rooms, No. 35 Hankow Road Kowloon.

A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising:—

Teakwood Dining Room Suite, Extension Dining Tables, Sideboards, Silver Cabinets, Dining Chairs, Small Tables, Tea Pots, Desks, Book Case, Wardrobes, Drawing Tables with Stools, Low-boy, Bedsteads, Chesterfield Suite, Wall Mirrors, Table Scale, Coal Stove, Table Clock, Push Car, Perambulator, Babies Iron Cot, Tea Sets, Wine Glasses, Vases, Candles, Camera, Tripot, Glass ware, E.P. Ware, Silver Ware, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Etc., Etc.

Also

One Pair Velvet Curtains

One Amplifier

One "Underwood" Typewriter

One "Remington" Typewriter

One "Royal" Typewriter 18"

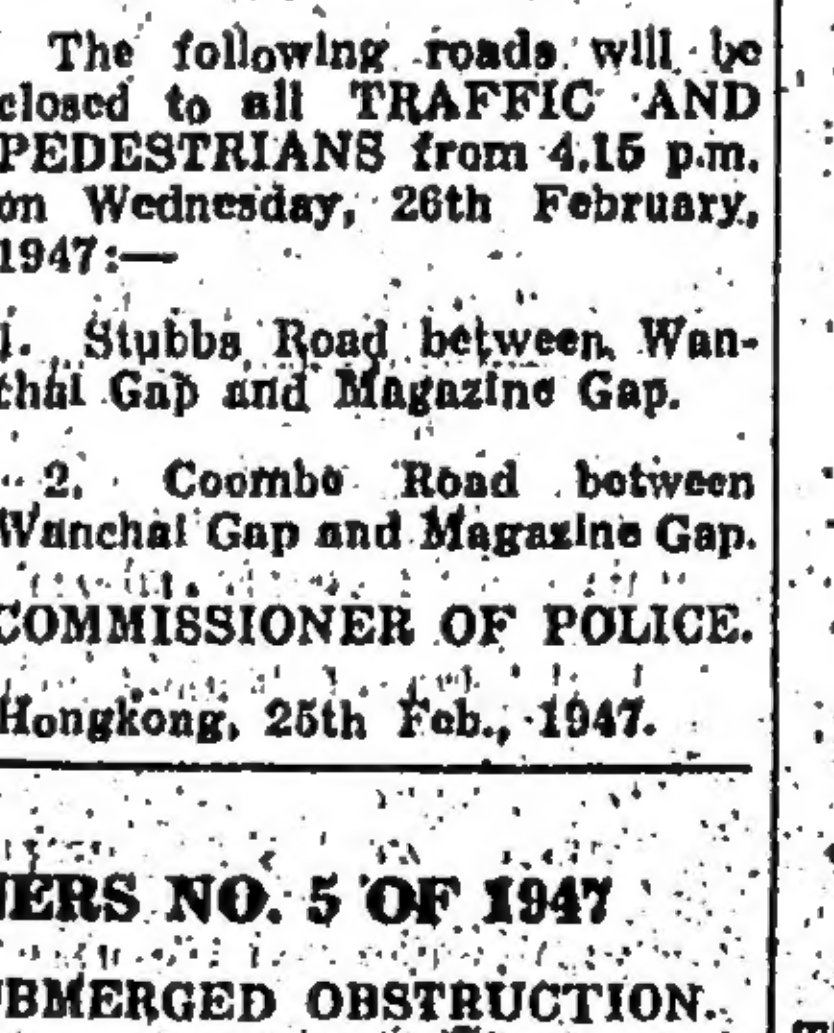
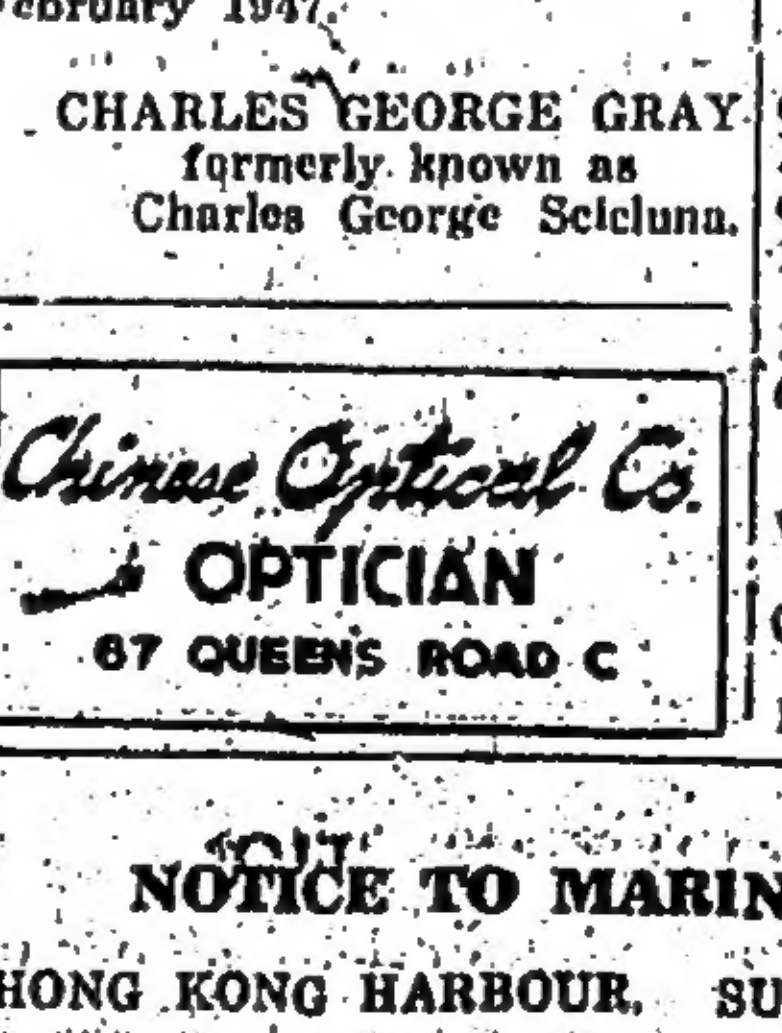
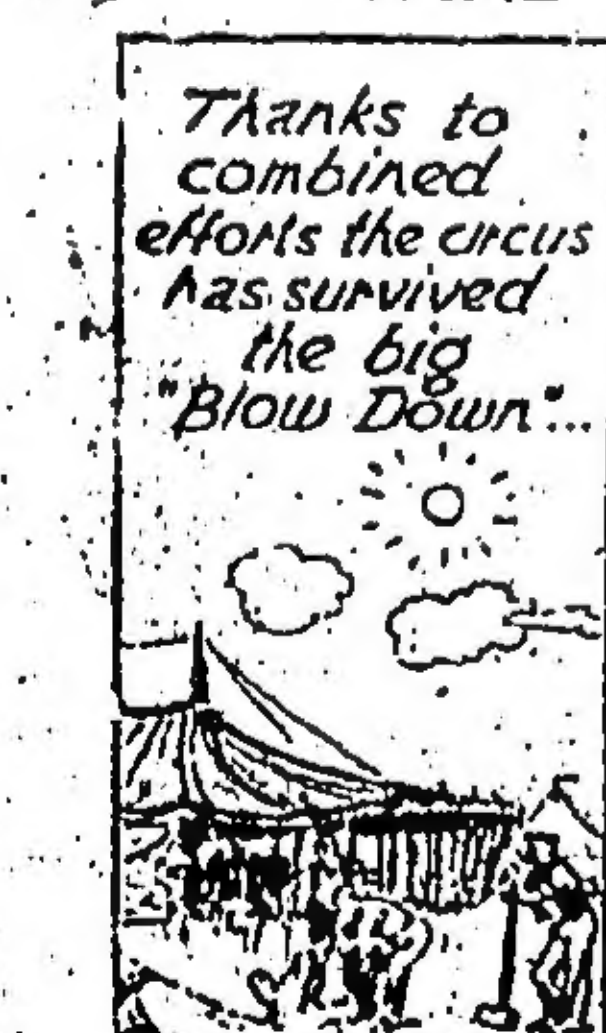
One "Bluphen" Radio SET

On View from Thursday, the 27th February 1947.

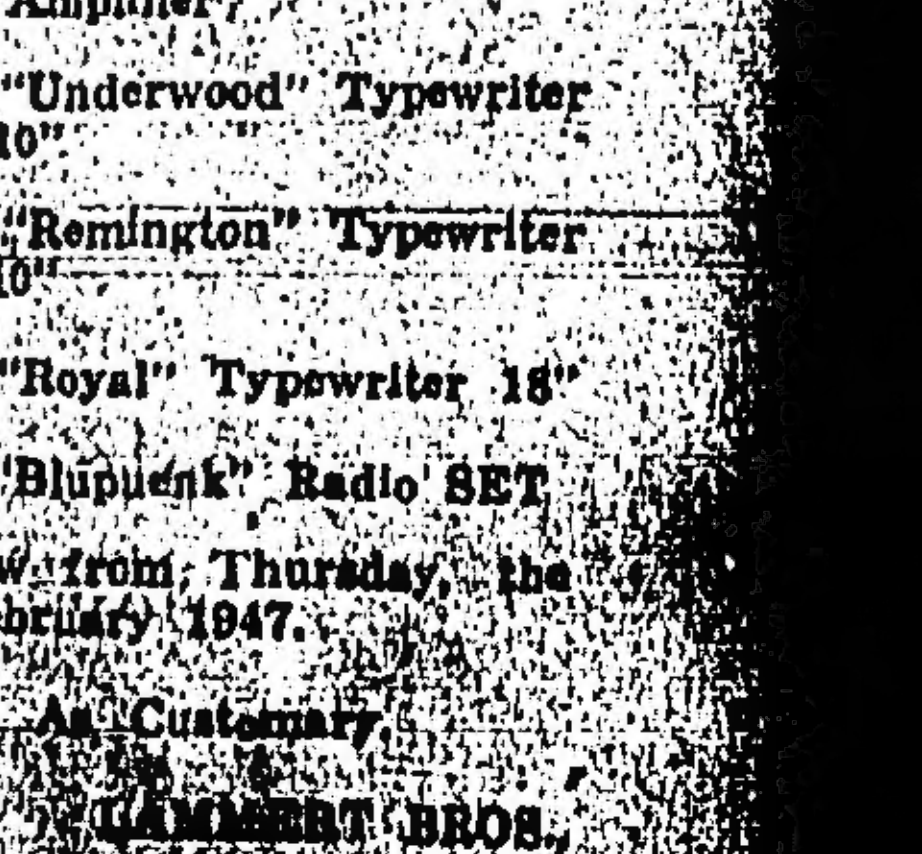
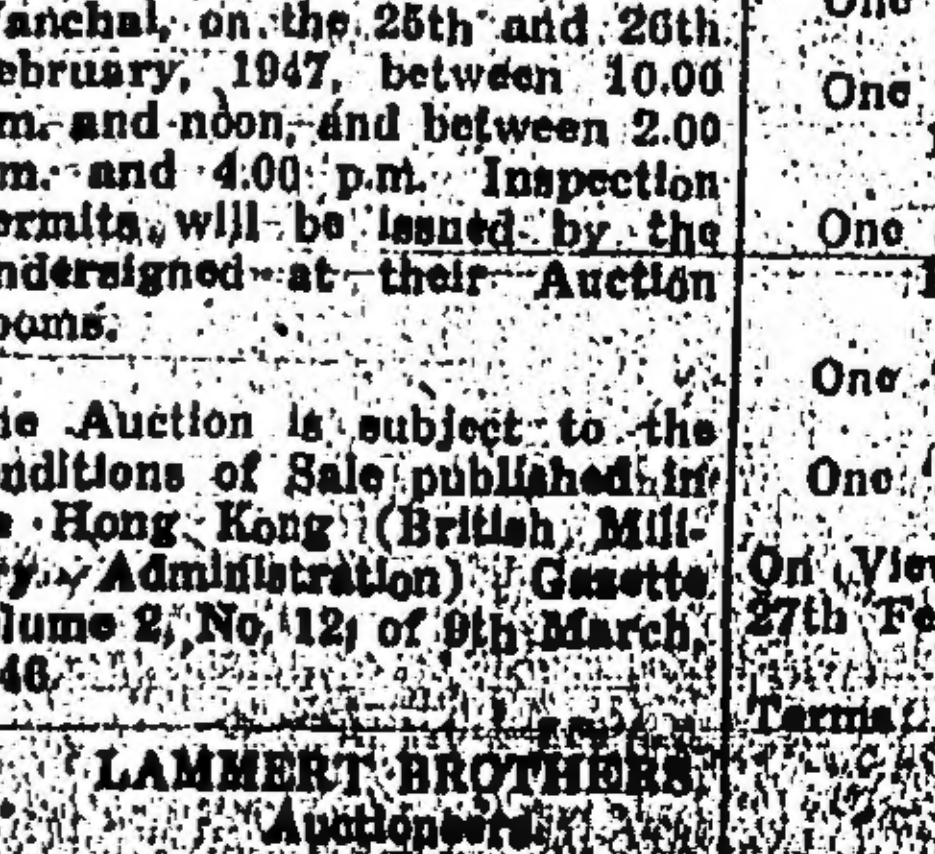
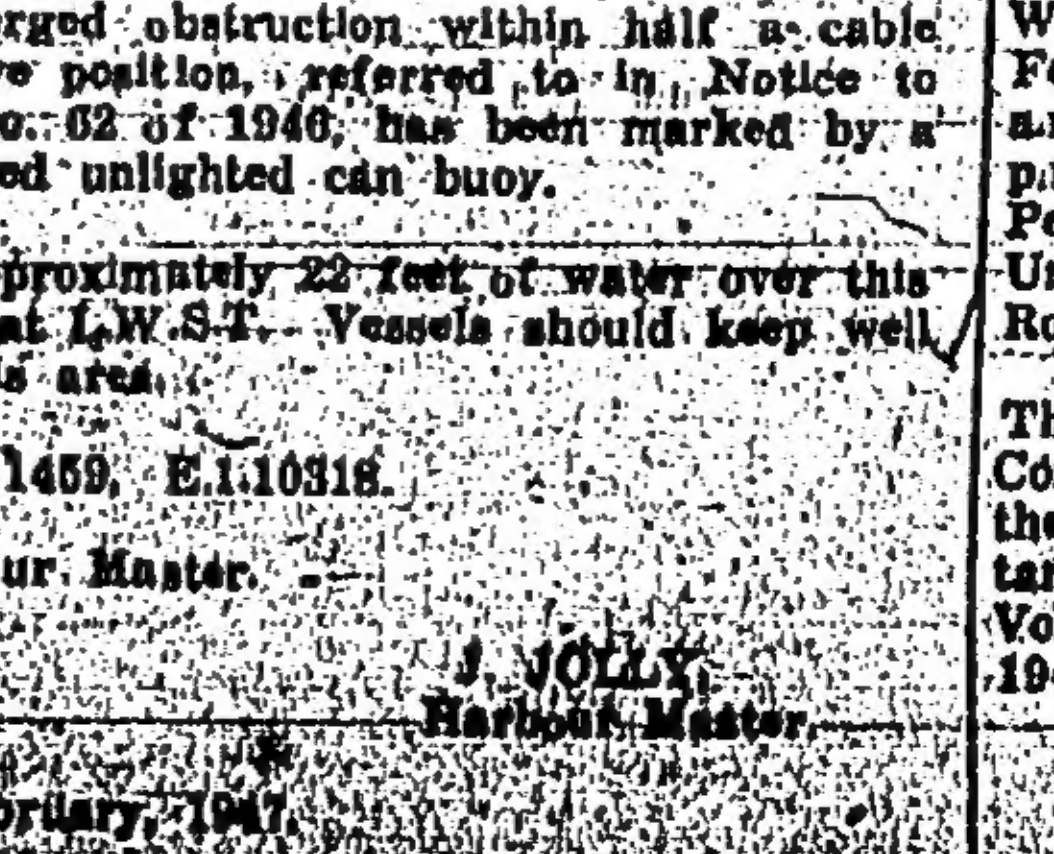
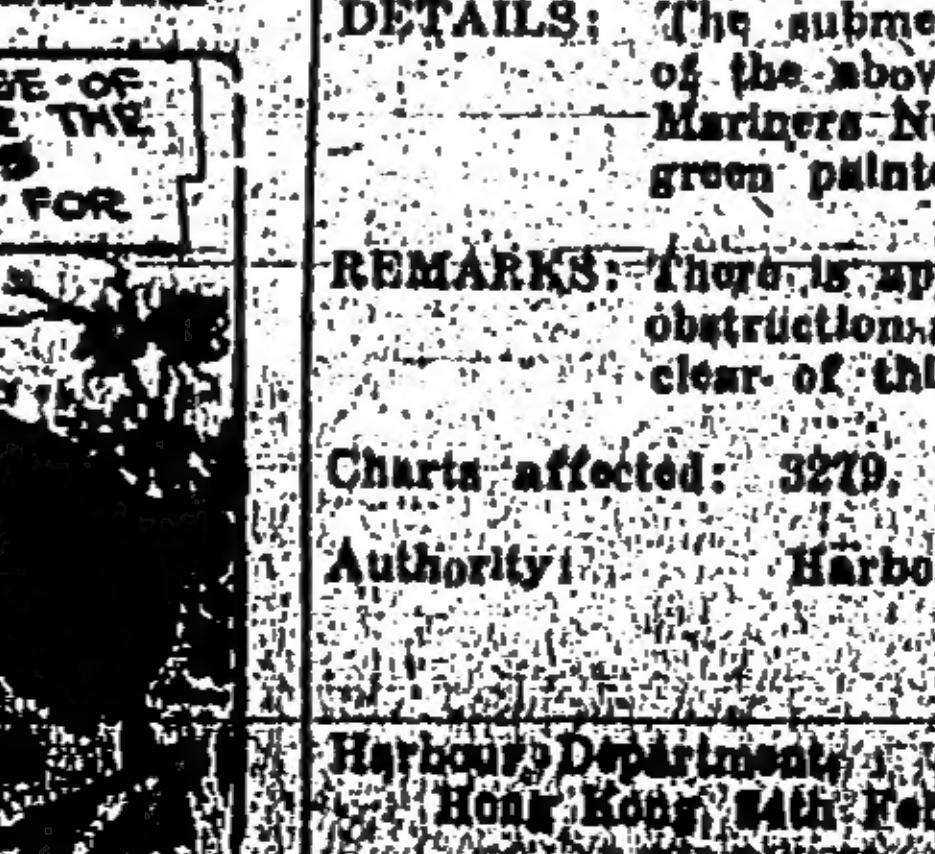
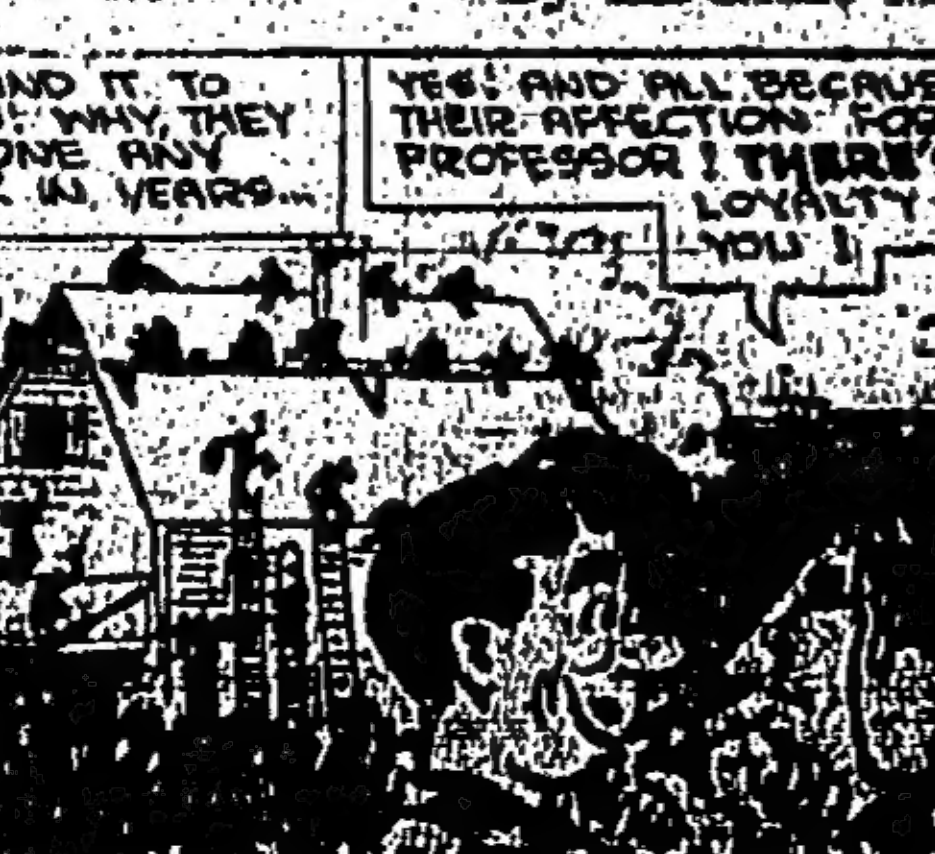
Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.

"JANE"



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Top Floor, National City Bank of N.Y. Bldg. Tel. 27250.
(Entrance Public Square).

[illegible]

Every Sunday
Gloucester Bldg., 51 K. Peninsula Arcade, K'loon
Tel. 31166-9 Tel. 58870

French-Bank-Bldg. 5, Queen's Road, C

Insurance Dept. Tel. 51905.

SECURITY

Paris, Feb. 10.—The French police made arrests today in connection with the plot unearthed at Fresnes Prison, outside Paris, to forge documents casting suspicion of collaboration on leading French political leaders. The police questioned prominent Paris lawyers suspected of having acted as intermediaries between inmates of the prison and the foreigner outside. —Reuter.

BARCLAY
By Sh...
"The Author"

The river, however, refused to be tamed and quickly threw a bank of silt at Hsuyuanqiao, one of Chenghsien's choicest fishing spots, almost completely.

The blocked waters hammered against the nearly completed dam, widened the small remaining breach and resumed its post-1938 course.

The brief flow down the narrow channel destroyed and damaged homes and probably killed a few people, this report says, but at present, only puddles remain. Associated Press.

The blocked waters hammered against the nearly completed dam, widened the small remaining gap and resumed its post-1938 course.

The brief, slow down the northern channel, destroyed and damaged homes and probably killed a few people, this report said, but at present, only puddles remain. —Associated Press.

100

SECRET

South to play for 5 Clubs following the heart Q lead.

Features of the collection, which was viewed by a large group of fashion experts on the second day of a style showing, were:

Suits—a minimum of padding in the shoulders, waists neat with pocket detail highlighting the hips. Coats and skirts a traditional pattern. Most skirts in colors—white with white and a smoke-brown coat with butter-yellow skirt.

Day dresses—further develop-

London, -Feb. 24.
 s. Elizabeth Morna Jewry,
 bert, of London, was granted
 within the Divorce Court

on the grounds that her husband, Ray Edmund Richard y-Harbert had committed adultery with a nurse in India as he was a R.A.F. padre. The suit was not contested. The custody of one child of the marriage was given to the wife.

Skirts

Skirts

GET TO KNOW
DOMINO

CHOICE IMPORTED AND
DOMESTIC TOBACCO

VACUUM CLEANED
HEAVILY ROASTED
MODERN PRICE

A RICHER SMOOTHER FLAVOR

Sole Agents For Hongkong & South China—
MAXIM & COMPANY
2A POTTINGER ST. TELEPHONE 3280.
Kowloon Sub. Agent: CHUNG SHUN HONG
371, Nathan Road. Tel. 58212
Main Sub. Agent: LEE WA TOBACCO CO.,
Rue Cane De Outubro
Yun-nan Sub. Agent: SING WING CO.,
691-692 Jin Yee Road, Kaiming.

THE GLOUCESTER HOTEL

Eighth Floor... THE RESTAURANT

Time \$5.00 Dinner \$8.00

DINNER DANCE & CABARET

each evening

presenting

THE NELSON SISTERS

JANET NODE

AND

**GEORGE PARKS AND
HIS DANCE ORCHESTRA**

Eighth Floor... COCKTAIL BAR

Eighth Floor... HARBOUR BAR

Ground Floor... GLOUCESTER LOUNGE

Open Daily, 8 a.m. to midnight.
Breakfasts, Morning Coffees,
Light Dinners, Afternoon Teas, etc.

BANQUETING DEPARTMENT

Excellent Suites of rooms and Bars capable of
accommodating all types of functions from five to
five hundred people.

TEL. 2814 FOR ALL ENQUIRIES OR RESERVATIONS

FRANCE CUTS ITS LOSSES "No Justice In A Division Of Sacrifices"

Britain's Case On Corfu Mines

Lake Success, Feb. 24.
The United States tentatively backed the British charges that Albania illegally laid mines in the Corfu Channel but Russia backed Albania and asked the United Nations Security Council to drop the case.

The United States delegate, Herchel Johnson, told the Council that the evidence presented by Britain "seems convincing."

Johnson favoured the Australian proposal for a 3-nation sub-committee to examine the case and sift the conflicting evidence in the disaster which killed British seamen in the Corfu channel on October 22.

Russia's Andrei Gromyko rejected the Australian proposal and sided with Albania in charging Britain with violating Albanian territorial waters.

Gromyko called for Britain and Albania to settle their differences by direct negotiations.

An Albanian spokesman denied that his country saved mines in the channel.—United Press.

New Premier's Radio Statement

Paris, Feb. 24.

M. Paul Ramadier, Prime Minister, announced a second price cut to be applied on Wednesday, in a radio address tonight.

The new five per cent cut will not be applied to wheat, metallurgical products, certain metals and alloys and to certain chemical products. Apart from these exceptions, the cut would apply to all commodities, even in cases where the selling price would be lower than the purchase price.

After describing the dangerous cycle of rising wages and prices, which existed in France in December before application of the first price cut by his predecessor, M. Leon Blum, M. Ramadier said: "The vigorous and sudden appeal of M. Blum snatched France from the brink of the abyss. Prices stopped their mad climb. We must once again cool our economy with the breath of price reduction, bitter and cold, but as healthy as the winter wind."

Explaining why the Government had chosen the present time for the second price cut, M.

Ramadier said: "If the brakes were applied any later, the psychological shock would be lost and the confusion more painful. It is always better to take action in time and accept the inevitable with courage."—Reuter.

Submarine Smuggler Captured

Rome, Feb. 24.

The newspaper, "Il Messaggero," reports from Como today that a one-man submarine has been "captured" as Lugano after numerous profitable trips carrying smuggled contraband merchandise between Italy and Switzerland.

The submarine, only six metres long, made nightly voyages via Lake Como, carrying merchandise each way, including meat, rice, flour, textiles, tyres, watches and tobacco, eluding customs and border guards on both shores.

It said the submarine was forced to emerge at the Swiss shore three days ago, was seen and seized at Lugano.—United Press.

Explosion In Phone Booth

Washington, Feb. 24.

An unidentified man stepped into a telephone booth in a downtown restaurant here today and was blown to pieces by what the police believed was a hand grenade or home-made bomb.

Patrons of the restaurant were jarred, but unhurt. Plate-glass windows were shattered. An employee said the victim had been sitting alone for some time before he entered the telephone booth. The explosion occurred immediately after he went in.—United Press.

Monarchist Coup Danger

Toulouse, Feb. 24.

The Premier of the Spanish Republic, Government in exile, Senor Rodolfo Llopis, said today that Spain recently escaped a monarchist coup.

In an interview with the Toulouse Radical Socialist paper, "La Democrite," Senor Llopis said: "A little while ago my Government was menaced by the possibility of a monarchist coup d'etat in Spain. The danger still has not been entirely avoided."

He added: "We in the Republican Government want all the Spanish people themselves to choose a form of Government which suits them."

In order to reach this goal, one of the first jobs of my Government will be to coordinate the Spanish resistance movement inside Spain with the Government in exile."—United Press.

WAVELL'S TONGUE NOT TIED

London, Feb. 24.

Viscount Wavell, at liberty to make any public statement he may wish to as Viceroy, "subject to the normal limitations applicable to a person holding high office in the state," declared the Prime Minister in a parliamentary answer today.—Reuter.

BUDGET CUT

Washington, Feb. 24.

The Republicans slapped a limit on the Senate debate in an effort to force a showdown on Wednesday on the House-approved plan to cut President Truman's 1948 fiscal budget by \$585,000,000, after shutting down two Democratic moves to delay the vote until April.—United Press.

WHITEWASH SPLASH

Tokyo, Feb. 25.
The "Mainichi," one of Tokyo's leading vernaculars, splashed the entire front page of its early editions today with Dr. Ichiro Kiyose's defence of Hideki Tojo and the other co-defendants in the Tokyo war crimes trial. The "Mainichi's" headline on Kiyose's speech was "Japan acted in self-defence; had no intention to subdue world."—United Press.

United States Of Europe

Hamburg, Feb. 24.

Plans for a United States of Europe—recently proposed by a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Winston Churchill—and the idea of "saving Europe through confederation" will be received with great interest by the German Christian Democratic Party, said Doctor Konrad Adenauer, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union in the British zone, today.

The European states of the Soviet Union should also belong to the European confederation proposed by Mr. Churchill, Dr. Adenauer said, adding: "Germany would be prepared to forego her rights as a nation under this new European order but the German people will not agree to the mutilation and tearing-up of its economy and territory."—Reuter.

CAPETOWN TRIAL

Capetown, Feb. 24.

Eight leading members of the South African Communist Party were committed for trial here today at the conclusion of a preparatory hearing of allegations of sedition and contraventions of the official Secrets Act.

Each was allowed bail of \$200. The preparatory examination lasted 23 days. The allegations arose out of a strike of Africans which started in the reef mines on August 12 last year.—Reuter.

MOSLEM STAND

New Delhi, Feb. 24.

The newspaper "Dawn," reflecting the views of the Moslem League, said today that Mr. Attlee's declaration on quitting India was the "obituary of the Constitutional Assembly" and asserted that the League would continue to insist on an independent state for the Moslems.—United Press.

The 'Fighting Spirit' Duel Called Off

Rome, Feb. 24.

The scheduled Pacciardi-Benedetti duel was called off tonight with a "satisfactory understanding" but another potential duellist appeared on the scene.

Randolfo Pacciardi, 48, secretary of the Republican party, veteran of four successful duels, and the Monarchist leader, Tullio Benedetti, 50, settled their impending affair of swords with pens.

But Giovanni Artieri, author of the article which called Pacciardi a "coward" and brought about the first challenge, challenged Pacciardi. Pacciardi's and Benedetti's seconds met tonight and agreed that the duel between the two should not be held.

The agreement said: "The editorial which provoked the trouble was based on an erroneous evaluation of Pacciardi's speech, which did not put in doubt the gallantry of the army but only said that the technical preparation of the General Staff caused the army's defeat."

Pacciardi, in an interview with another newspaper, said he challenged Benedetti, owner of the Giornale della Sera, instead of Artieri, author of the offending article, because he considered the latter beneath his dignity.

Artieri made this interview the occasion to send two naval officers as seconds to Pacciardi's home to challenge him.

The Pacciardi-Benedetti affair attracted voluminous newspaper space because it involved the most nationalistic and controversial subject in Italy—the performance of the Italian soldier in battle.—United Press.

YOUR FILMS ARE PRECIOUS!

a reliable Developing and Printing Service is of Paramount Importance.

As always—you can rely on—

VICTORY STUDIO

192, NATHAN ROAD,
(Corner of Austin Rd.,
Kowloon)

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Alexandra Building,
(Opp. Cafe Wisconsin)



FLYING is the way to travel
— and CPA the way to FLY.

BANGKOK

Leaving Friday, 28th Feb. Fare \$528.

SINGAPORE

Leaving Friday, 28th Feb. Fare \$880.

MANILA

Leaving Tuesday, 4th March Fare \$600.

SYDNEY

Leaving Tuesday, 4th March Fare \$2,200.

Passenger & Freight Booking Agents
(P. J. LOBO & CO.)
4 CHATER ROAD
TEL: 31162 & 31400
Kowloon Office: Tel. 68081 Extn. 8

Cathay Pacific
AIRWAYS

PAL

Philippine Air Lines, Inc.

ANNOUNCING

TWICE WEEKLY SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE
MANILA - U.S.A.

45 HOURS
FLYING TIME

FREQUENT
CONNECTIONS
FROM
HONG KONG

56 HOURS
TRAVEL TIME

SPEED - LUXURY - SAFETY
AIR CARGO ACCEPTED
(Rates on Application)

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO. INC.

GENERAL AGENTS

KOWLOON
PENINSULA HOTEL LOBBY
68380 and 68081 - EX. 22

HONG KONG
PEDDER BUILDING
23676 and 23738

BRAATHENS

SOUTH AMERICAN & FAR EAST
AIRTRANSPORT LIMITED

S. A. F. E.

C-54 "SKYMASTER" 4 ENGINE PLANE

scheduled to leave Hongkong
About 9th March

for Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Cairo, Paris,
London and Oslo, (terminal).

Taking passengers and freight.

Priority not required to any destination.

For passage bookings & further particulars apply to—
C.N.A.C.'s Booking Office, Gloucester Bldg.
or the Agents:

WALLEN & CO.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.
Tele: 84177-9.

B.O.A.C.

Travel By The DRAGON Route

WEEKLY SERVICE between THE FAR EAST
and EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA, AFRICA,
NEAR EAST, INDIA, MALAYA & AUSTRALIA
by—

Luxurious four engine flying-boats carrying 22
Passengers in peace-time comfort and attended
by two Stewards.

Departures for EUROPE via INDIA & NEAR EAST
Every Saturday morning.

Departures for MALAYA & AUSTRALIA
Every Sunday Morning.

Free Baggage Allowance—65 lbs.

Children in Arms—10% fares (no free baggage)
Children up to 12 years old—50% fares
and full baggage allowance.

For all information apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Traffic Handling Agents. Tel. 30311.

—BOOK WELL AHEAD—

General Offices: 100, Queen's Road, HONG KONG

CONTROL

AND

MODERNISE YOUR BUSINESS

EFFICIENTLY

USE

KARDEX

VISIBLE-RECORD SYSTEMS

Never has the need for timely facts and figures been
more acute than now. The past ten years have wit-
nessed widespread loosening of control. Recapture this
control. Have important, up-to-the-minute information
concerning your business, at your finger tips.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

LIMITED

Specialists in Office Equipment

11, Chater Rd.

Telephone 31023

COLONY COURIERS

CARRY

ANYTHING - ANYWHERE - ANY TIME

THE COLONY'S CARRIERS

402-408, York Building

TEL. 33921

QUEEN'S

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

CLONING!
Loaded with laughs!
Sprinkled with songs! Gorgeous
with glamorous Goldwyn
Girls... And Danny Kaye
funnier than ever!

GLITTERING!

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
DANNY KAYE
in
THE KID FROM BROOKLYN

Virginia MAYO-VERA ELLEN
The GOLDWYN GIRLS
WALTER ABEL-EVE ARDEN
STEVE COCHRAN-FAY Bainter
LIONEL STANDER
Directed by NORMAN Z. McLEOD
Released through
F.A.S. IN TECHNICOLOR

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

KINGS

This Film Dares to Tackle
Real Human Emotions

LILL PALMER
ALBERT EBBEN
CEDRIC HARDWICK
GLADYS COOPER
IN
"BEWARE OF PITY"

From the Novel by
Stefan Zweig
Directed by
Maurice Elvey
EAGLE-LION
Distribution.

COMMENCING FRIDAY, 18th FEB.
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S GREATEST
SPECTACLE!
"REAP THE WILD WIND"
IN TECHNICOLOR • A Paramount Picture Starring
RAY MILLAND • JOHN WAYNE • PAULETTE GODDARD
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

ALHAMBRA TODAY ONLY
2.30, 5.20, 7.20 and 9.20 p.m.

THE STAMPEDE KILLER!
OUTCAST BOY...
OUTLAW HORSE

WILD BEAUTY

with
DON PORTER LOIS COLLIER JACQUELINE GUY
GEORGE CLEVELAND and Wild Beauty

TO-MORROW
SCREEN'S
INNER
SANCTUM
MYSTERY

LON CHANEY
FROZEN GHOST

with
EVELYN ANKER ELLA MARDUCCI
MARTIN KOSLICK DOUGLASS DUMBRILLE MILBURN STONE

CATHAY SHOWING TO-DAY
at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

Norma TALMADGE — Conrad NEGAL
IN
"DU BARRY"

NEXT CHANGE
GAIL GARCAND in **"HARVEY GIRLS"**

AGREEMENT TO DISAGREE ON AUSTRIAN TREATY

London, Feb. 24.

The economic clauses of the Austrian treaty were taken at a gallop at this morning's session of the special deputies for Austria.

Proving to be easily the most controversial section of the treaty, the articles in question were rapidly disposed of on the basis of almost total disagreement and in this form they will go forward to Moscow.

Tomorrow the deputies for Austria hope to hold their last meeting.

As expected, the most controversial sections proved to be the definition of German assets in Austria and compensation to be paid by Austria for United Nations property. On the question of German assets, formal drafts from Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States, which were tabled today, are to be sent to Moscow. There is also a

fourth informal French proposal.

Britain wishes to limit the German assets which must be handed over by Austria to the Allies to two categories—property which was German property before the Anschluss and property voluntarily handed to German nationals after the Anschluss.

Soviet Attitude

The Soviet wishes to include property seized by German nationals after the union and

property developed by German capital and labour.

M. Fedor Gusev accused the British deputy of failing to base his standpoint on the Potsdam agreement.

Lord Hood asserted that the British draft does refer to the Potsdam agreement and General Mark Clark indicated that, in the United States view, the trouble arose in interpretation of the Potsdam agreement.

General Mark Clark said that in the past 18 months, he had seen much misinterpretation of the Potsdam agreement by the Soviet Command in Austria.

Differences

On the question of compensation to be paid by Austria for United Nations property, which cannot be restored in its original form, the chief difference of view is between the United States and Britain. There is no Soviet draft on this question. The British, French and United States drafts are being forwarded in unagreed form. The British draft urges that compensation be paid to the extent of two-thirds of the sum necessary at the date of payment to purchase similar property or to make good the loss.

The Soviet deputy criticised this obligation on the ground that it would prove to be too heavy but did not indicate what rate the Soviet Union would favour.

The United States in a com-

plexed legal draft has in effect urged that the principles applied to the liquidation of a bankrupt company, should apply to sums available for compensation should be shared out between the interested parties in proportion to the interests involved.

Austrian Alarm

Competent Austrian authorities assess that the sum which would be payable, if the British proposals were adopted, would be 440 to 450 millions.

There is also a strong feeling in Austria that the claim for compensation comes ill from Britain who recognised the annexation of Austria by Germany at that time.—Reuter.

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

An adventure picture
afire with gallantry,
abuzz with excitement!
Laurence OLIVER
Leslie HOWARD
Raymond MASSEY
IN
"THE INVADERS"

A COLUMBIA PICTURE
NEXT CHANGE
"INCENDIARY BLONDE"
IN TECHNICOLOR!

CENTRAL

5 SHOWS DAILY
AT 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

CARY GRANT
Produced by David Hempstead
Directed by H. C. Potter
Screen Play by Milton Haskin & Adrian Scott
CHARLES HESTON—GLADYS COOPER—ALAN CADDY—NORMA STEPHENSON

Mr. Lucky
with **LARINE DAY**

HOLLAND HOUSE
TELEPHONE 21832
ROOM 108
HARRY O. ODELL

Distributing selected British & American films.

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES

the

FOLLOWING FORTHCOMING RELEASES

"JACK LONDON"

The Biography of A Great American

with

Susan Hayward, Michael O'Shea & Virginia Mayo

(AN AMERICAN PICTURE)

"PICCADILLY INCIDENT"

A Herbert Wilcox Production

with

Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding

(A BRITISH PICTURE)

WATCH FOR OPENING DATES

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES.

REFRIGERATION—SPECIAL CARGO OIL TANKS—
CARGOCAIRE—SPECIE

SAILINGS

**SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES
VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &
HONOLULU**

SS "General Gordon" (Omaha Honolulu)	March 2
SS "Marine Lynx"	March 17
SS "General Meigs"	April 15
SS "General Gordon"	April 28

**NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA
SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES**

SS "Willamette Victory"	March 28
-------------------------	----------

**NEW YORK AND HAVANA VIA SINGAPORE
COLOMBO, COCHIN, BOMBAY, SUEZ
AND MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.**

SS "Marine Flier"	March 16
SS "Mount Mansfield"	March 24

**BOMBAY VIA MANILA, BATAVIA
SINGAPORE AND MADRAS**

SS "Marine Adder"	March 27
-------------------	----------

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES LTD.

St. George's Bldg. Tel. Nos. 28172/28175

Pacific Far East Line, Inc.

TRANS PACIFIC SAILINGS
—SPECIAL CARGO OIL TANKS—

	Due	Sails	For
s/s "SEA SERPENT"	In port Feb. 27	San Francisco	Los Angeles
s/s "JOPLIN VICTORY"	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	—do—
s/s "SIROCCO"	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	—do—
s/s "TRADE WIND"	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	—do—
s/s "SURPRISE"	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	—do—
s/s "SWARTHMORE VICTORY"	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	—do—

• Via Yokohama.

American Pioneer Line

Sailing to New York, Boston
Other Atlantic Ports via Panama Canal

—SPECIAL CARGO OIL TANKS—

	Due	Sails	For
s/s "PIONEER WAVE"	March 27	March 29	—do—
s/s "RESOLUTE"	April 28	April 30	—do—

For Full Particulars Call

UNITED STATES LINES CO.

General Agents
314, Queen's Building. Tel. 31251 (3 lines)

ORIENT JAVA AFRICA LINE

(K. P.M.-LINE)
EXTENDED TO SOUTH-AMERICA

M.S. "RUYS"

Loading on March 3rd and 12th for:—
Singapore, Mauritius,
Laurence Marques, Beira,
Durban, East London,
Port Elizabeth, Mosselbay,
Capetown, Buenos Aires,
Montevideo, Santos,
Rio de Janeiro.

Cargo accepted on through Bill of Lading
to Dar-Es-Salaam, Zanzibar, and Mombasa.
Subject to alteration without Notice.

For particulars of Freight & Passage. Please apply to:—
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V.

King's Bldg.,
Connaught Road, Central,
Tel. 28016.

The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

OUTWARDS TO SHANGHAI

M.V. TONGHAI discharging H.K. Middle March
M.V. HEMLAND " " " " " " " " " " " "

HOMEWARDS TO EUROPE

M.V. TONGHAI loading Hong Kong beginning April
M.V. BENARES " " " " " " " " " " " "

Deep tanks available suitable for
the carriage of oil in bulk

LOADING FOR
PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP,
ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.

For further particulars apply to:—
GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents, Telephone 27871.

THE HO HONG STEAMSHIP CO. (1932) LTD.

S.S. "HONG SIANG"

Loading 27th February, Sailing 28th February
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND RANGOON
Subject to Alteration Without Notice
For Freight and Passage Particulars Apply
THE HO HONG CO. (CHINA) LTD.
48a, Bonham Strand W. Tel. 20127 & 20146

LEE THEATRE

TOWN BOOKING OFFICE
W. HAKING & CO. ALEXANDRIA BLDG., CR. FL.
BETWEEN 11.00 A.M. AND 5.00 P.M. DAILY

Showing To-day At 2.30, 5.10, 7.10 & 9.15 p.m.

**IDA LUPINO
DENNIS MORGAN
JOAN LESLIE**

The Hard Way

A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

with **JACK CARSON • GLADYS GEORGE • FAYE EMERSON**
Directed by VINCENT SHERMAN • Screen Play by Daniel Fuchs and Peter Viertel

"Thank Your Lucky Stars"
SONGS GALORE!

with **HUMPHREY BOGART • EDDIE CANTOR
BETTE DAVIS • OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
ERROL FLYNN • JOHN GARFIELD • CLAUDE RAINS
IDA LUPINO • DENNIS MORGAN
ANN SHERIDAN • DIRAH SHORE • ALEXIS SMITH
GEORGE TOBIAS • JACK CARSON • ALAN HALE
EDWYERETT HORTON • J. J. SULLIVAN • HATTIE McDaniel
EPHIE JOHNS • CITY SLEEVES • DAVID BUTLER**

Screen Play by Norman Krasna & Melvin Frank and James V. Kern • From an Original Story by Everett Ruess and Arthur Schuster

NEXT CHANGE AT THE **LEE THEATRE**

ORIENTAL

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

The most daring Shriek and Shudder shock sensation ever
brought to the Screen! Too unthinkable to realize... too
horrible to grasp... yet every terrible bit of it THE SHOCK
TRUTH!

TOPS in shriek and
shudder shock
sensation!

Boris KARLOFF
in Robert Louis Stevenson's
The BODY SNATCHER
with **RELA LUGOSI**

NEXT CHANGE! **"THEIR'S THE GLORY"**

5 STAR

THE HONG KONG STAGE CLUB
Presents
(BY COURTESY OF Q.S.E.)

"HEARTBREAK HOUSE"

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS
BY
BERNARD SHAW

PRODUCED BY RICHARD WISEMAN

WED., 26th; THURS., 27th; FRI., 28th Feb.
& SAT., 1st MARCH

AT 7.30 P.M.

BOOKING HOURS: 12 p.m.—2 p.m. and 4 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

TELEPHONE: 58335

SERVICES: \$2.00, \$1.00, & 50 cents

CIVILIANS: \$3.00, \$1.00, & \$1.00 (INCLUDING TAX)

